

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: December 20, 2006

Division: Employee Services

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: Benefits Office

Staff Contact Person/Phone #: Maria Z. Fernandez-Gonzalez X4448

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval of a Workers' Compensation settlement in the amount of thirty two thousand (inclusive of attorney's fees and costs) for file #03011800-GH

ITEM BACKGROUND: See attached memo

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: N/A

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval

TOTAL COST: \$32,000.00

BUDGETED: Yes X No

COST TO COUNTY: \$32,000.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Primarily Ad Valorem - Fund 501

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No X **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty [Signature] 11/15/06 CMB/Purchasing [Signature] Risk Management MS

DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required

DISPOSITION:

AGENDA ITEM #



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TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Teresa E. Aguiar,
Employee Services Director

DATE: November 27, 2006

SUBJ: Approval of Workers' Compensation settlement
File #03011800-GH

This item requests approval for settlement of a worker's compensation lien pursuant to Chapter 440.39 FS (Compensation for Injuries when Third Persons are Liable) for an active BOCC employee with a date of accident, January 18, 2003. The claimant suffered injuries to his left foot and ankle when he fell off of a ladder. The accident was accepted as compensable.

The claimant has accepted our proposed settlement of \$32,000.00 inclusive of all fees contingent upon your approval. This settlement will discharge the County from any further liability for past or future compensation benefits, past and future medical benefits, rehabilitation benefits, temporary total disability benefits for training and education, death benefits, attorney's fees and costs, and any other benefits provided under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law.

It is the County's workers' compensation attorney, county attorney's office and staff's recommendation to approve the proposed settlement in the amount of \$32,000.00.